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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/076,267 entitled "FUSION PROTEINS BASED UPON SOMATOSTATIN RECEPTORS" – Vikas Kundra (Client reference: MDA02-038)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed April 12, 2002;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Request for Extension of Time;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c)-Filing Date Granted;
- (6) Check in the amount of \$120.00; and
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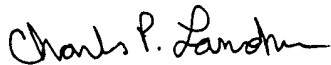
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Serial No.: 10/076,267

Filed: February 14, 2002

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated April 12, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Vikas Kundra;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); and one month extension of time fee (\$55.00); and

(d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and

(e) A Request for Extension of Time of one month to and including July 12, 2002.

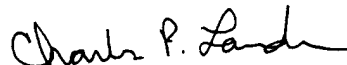
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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